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- 4. An English language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto. See Reference No. 4.
- 5. U.S. Patents Nos. 6,221,738 (Reference No. 1) and 6,569,748 (Reference No. 2) are the U.S. equivalents of KR 1998-080687 (Reference No. 3).

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	1)	6,221,738	04-2001	SAKAGUCHI et al.		
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	3)	KR 1998-080687	11-1998	KOREA		
	4)	KR 1985-0000277 (w/ Abstract)	03-1985	KOREA		
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